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## **CLAIMS**

## We claim:

- 1. An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core and a backsheet, wherein the backsheet has a MVTR of from about 5800 to about 10000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs. and a basis weight of less than about 32 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- 2. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein, the MVTR of from about 5900 to about 6300 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs.
- 3. An absorbent article of claim 2, wherein, the MVTR of from about 6000  $g/m^2/24$  hrs.
- 4. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is from about 28 to about 32 g/ $m^2$ .
- 5. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is about 30 g/ m<sup>2</sup>.
- 6. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a cover.
- 7. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a transfer layer.
- 8. An absorbent article of claim 6, further comprising a transfer layer.
- 9. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a release paper.
- 10. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a, surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.

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- An absorbent article of claim 10, wherein the absorbent article further 11. comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.
- An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core and a backsheet, wherein 12. the backsheet has a MVTR of about 6000 g/m²/24 hrs. and a basis weight of about  $30 \text{ g/m}^2$ .
- An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a cover. 13.
- An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a transfer layer. 14.
- An absorbent article of claim 13, further comprising a transfer layer. 15.
- An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a release paper. 16.
- An absorbent article of claim 12, wherein the absorbent article is selected 17. from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a, surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.
- An absorbent article of claim 17, wherein the absorbent article further 18. comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.